



Community Services Division

POLICY P907.12 DUCT DETECTORS

Effective Date: November 7, 2005

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to document the Goodyear Fire Department's revised policy regarding the signal received at the 3rd party monitoring station upon duct detector activation.

POLICY

Upon activation, duct detectors shall report SUPERVISORY.

Exception: When activated, duct detectors may report an alarm when the following criteria apply:

1. Previously approved duct detectors generate an alarm signal and
2. New duct detectors are installed as a result of a tenant improvement.

EXPLANATION

Previously, the Goodyear Fire Department required that activation of smoke detectors report ALARM to the 3rd party monitoring station. It is the intent of Policy P907.12 to reduce the number of emergency responses to false alarms.

The purpose of the exception is to address previously approved duct detector alarm signals and a tenant improvement requires additional duct detectors to be installed.

This policy also provides consistency with other valley fire departments.